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- 25X1 1. The Skoda Works in Pilsen is building up its own experimental rocket and radar department, which is as yet only in its infant stages.
- 25X1 2. The manufacture of turbines is entrusted to Skoda and CKD (Ceskomoravska Kolben-Danek), and a few small parts are also made in Blansko.
3. Both gun shops in the Pilsen Skoda Works have progressively decreased their production. Today they are practically at a standstill. It is highly probable that this production will be concentrated in the Skoda Works at Dubnica nad Vahom, Slovakia.
4. The chemical factories at Jemtin and Vlasin are constantly urging the Skoda Works at Pilsen to shorten the delivery dates for various equipment. That they have the backing of the Ministry of Defence in this indicates that something very important is being prepared.
5. Experts, such as skilled manual workers, technical men, and draftsmen, are still being taken on by the Skoda Works at Pilsen.
6. Skoda Pilsen also employs sixty political prisoners. They are selected technical experts of good reputation and are employed in their proper branches. They are brought from prison to the Works every day and then are taken back again after their shift. They are strictly watched, and unauthorized persons are not allowed to go near them.

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